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FROM OIL TO WHEAT

The Latter Makes a Rapid Advance in Price.

THE FORMER COMES DOWN

A Spurt on the Chicago Exchange Creates Considerable Excitement but It Subsides Before the Closing Hour—Rapid Fluctuations in New York The Oil Excitement Rapidly Dying Out

CHICAGO April 23—After a wild spurt at the opening and a slump in the middle of the session wheat closed 1 3 8 cents higher for May yesterday Heavy buying largely by shorts caused the advance May corn closed three fourths cent higher May oats one eighth cent lower and provisions at slight advances

Wheat started up with a wild rush, opening trades being at 1 1 2 cents advance Every one wanted to get May at 61 1 2 and July at 62 1 2, and sellers even at such tempting advances over Saturday's prices were few Almost instantly ... cents was being bid May and ... cents for July, and it was only then that it was found possible by the greater number of the brokers having buying orders to find plenty of sellers

The inrush to buy had obtained such an impetus however that 63 1 4 and 64 1 4 for May and July respectively were paid before trading got into a regular swing The last named prices proved the culminating point of the advance and it took only five minutes from the start to reach it The excitement gradually subsided until the closing hour

Excitement in New York

NEW YORK April 23—The activity in wheat yesterday brought to mind the ... of other days when fluctuations of two cents and transactions in eight figures were common The market opened 2 1/4 cents higher at one bound, with an excited trading that ran sales up to over 13 000 000 bushels by noon and to 42 995 000 bushels for the entire day's business

Local shorts whose margins gave out were the most eager of the early buyers but brokers had big orders from outside speculators and European operators, which were all one way and prices shot right up to 65 7 8 cents for May against 63 ... cents, the final figure at Saturday No one seemed able to explain the advance beyond its being the result of and overflow of bull sentiment with which the market has been charged for two weeks and more past

At noon the market was 1 1 4 cents off from the top under a heavy offering of long wheat but all the strength returned later in the afternoon and with ... activity values moved up to the top notch again and closed strong The third burst of strength was attributed ... to the decided advance in the continental cables coupled with reports of an worldwide crop news from Germany

CRUDE OIL COMING DOWN

Still It Is Not Expected to Get as Low as It Has Been

CLEVELAND April 23—"Crude oil is going down a little" was the statement at the office of Scofield Schurmer & Teagle one of the largest independent refining firms in the country "The Standard paid $2 25 on Saturday for ... that is fresh oil and yesterday offered $2 10 Certificate oil opened at $1 95 yesterday Although the Standard lost control of the market as the rise came they have regained control and are now shaking the oil out of the little fellows, as one broker expressed it

The Standard is dropping the prices a little every day to scare other people Some bought on top of the market and hold on for a time but they are now selling out at a loss to save themselves from the effects of a greater decline Brokers are all at sea, and don't know what to do What would follow would be a mere guess I do not know whether prices will rise or fall I do believe however that we will not in a long time see oil go down to where it has been during the last two years"

New Well Drilled In.

ST MARYS O April 23—An oil well, just in at St Marys reservoir, starts off with 200 barrels per day The excitement is greatly intensified by this news The danger of a scarcity of oil wells supplies is agitating the oil operators and leasing is made with difficulty on account of the limited time of contracts and the impossibility of obtaining supplies sufficient to fulfill the same A number of wells are now under way some of which will be in in a few days

Only a Small Amount Sold

PITTSBURG, April 23—Oil opened here at $1 9? bid and was offered at $1 98 down to $1 96 without any sales Only 2 000 barrels were sold on the Oil City exchange The Standard again made a reduction in the price for credit balances of ... cents to $2 10

Tennessee Committed

NASHVILLE April 23—The legislature recently ... The house adopted by a vote of 43 to 20 the senate resolution declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1

NEW PAPER IN CHICAGO

It Will Be Known as The Enquirer and Will be Democratic in Politics.

SPRINGFIELD Ills April 23—Yesterday ... papers of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state for a new daily and weekly Democratic newspaper in the city of Chicago, to be known as The Enquirer the capital stock being $1 000 000 divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each

Among the incorporators whose names are given ... Judge Samuel P McConnell president of the Iroquois club Frank Wenter, late Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago; ex-Mayor John P Hopkins, Delos F ... chairman Democratic state central committee Edward T Noonan

The policy of the new paper on the financial question, it is not been fully determined

Mother Drowns Herself and Child.

CHICAGO April 23—Yesterday afternoon a well dressed woman carrying a four and a half year old infant in her arms deliberately walked into the lake at the foot of Forty seventh street. Both were drowned

WEAVING THE WEB OF EVIDENCE

Preliminary Examination of Theodore Durant at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23 — Four hours before the preliminary examination of Theodore Durant commenced yesterday a crowd commenced to gather and a squad of policemen were stationed in different parts of the room on the lookout for cranks who have written threatening letters to Judge Conlon. Before the court opened at 11 o clock 3 000 people surrounded the hall and filled the approaches

When the defendant arrived in court all eyes were turned upon him and he was sketched from all points of view by the newspaper artists present The prisoner looked pale and concerned, but showed no emotion

The photographer exhibited several photographs of the scene in the church and two enlarged pictures of Marian Williams showing the wounds, and the work of the physicians were exhibited and attracted much attention They presented a revolting sight

Mrs Morgan with whom Miss Williams lived in Alameda, last saw Miss Williams on the morning of the 12th inst and deceased had told her she was going to Mrs Voy's house

Here the name of A E Williams the father of the dead girl was called, but in his place a young woman rushed to the stand and said that no one should testify before her She gave the name of Williamson and said that she would be the one to judge Durant and ordered him released The police tried to remove her but she would not let them touch her but left the stand voluntarily after some words She handed an incoherent letter to the clerk She said she was sent by God to judge Durant

The woman was subsequently identified as Linda Lucy Gould Williamson of 110 Leavenworth street She declared herself to be an "emissary of God" She disappeared after being removed from the courtroom

A E Williams then took the stand and identified the pocketbook found in Durant's overcoat as one he had given his daughter

Sergeant Burke testified to the finding of the pocketbook He said there was a bunch of 12 keys in the same pocket and a single key of the Yale pattern ... that one key that was on the bunch when he found the ring in the overcoat pocket was missing

Sergeant ... then gave a bit of sensational evidence which has not come out before He said that when he, in company with other officers, examined the library of the washroom ... he saw bloodstains on a washbasin and wall just above it Sergeant Reynolds in charge of the ... had called his attention to the stain

Mrs ... patrick identified Durant as the young man who had called on her at her friends on Mission street at twenty second April 12, on the night ... Williams was murdered She ... Another ... who was with her corroborated her evidence but ... identify Durant, though she ... the coat and hat he wore

Mrs Mary McCoy, a laundress testified she saw a man and a young woman near Emmanuel church between 7 and 8 o clock on the 12th They appeared to be lovers The man was urging the girl to accede to some proposition and the girl seemed to be coaxing him not to insist Just as she passed them Mrs McCoy heard the man say "You are a coward"

INDIANA MINERS

They Will Await the Outcome of the Pittsburg Wage Scale

TERRE HAUTE Ind, April 23—The bituminous miners of the state have replied through their officials to the request of the operatives for a joint conference on the scale question that they do not think it advisable to hold the conference until action has been taken by the operatives and miners of Ohio and Pittsburg districts Their reason is that as Indiana is the smallest field of the competitive territory it should await the decision in these other fields before endeavoring to agree upon a scale

The miners are willing to meet in joint conference April 2? If the Pittsburg operators secure their demanded reduction from 69 cents to 60 cents the Indiana operators in the respective fields will insist upon a like reduction to maintain the differential that has always been obtained Secretary Kennedy of the miners' organization says they have advices that men in the Pittsburg district will resist the reduction, and that if they are successful in this then the Indiana men will insist upon the readoption of the present scale

Sealing Catch Light.

VICTORIA, B C, April 23—Sealing men prophesy that the coast catch will be very light this year, the prediction being based upon the bad luck which the Indian schooners have had, as also the fleet of American vessels now in Neah bay These vessels have not done any sealing for over a month, having been prevented from operating by rough weather They have not made an average catch of 50 skins News of the Neah bay fleet was brought by the schooner Mountain Chief of this port She had spoken the Teresa of Victoria with not more than 30 skins

Bank in Trouble

WASHINGTON April 23.—Mr Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, has directed Inspector Dooley to take charge of the First National bank at Willimantic Conn It is understood that the bank's present embarrassment is principally due to certain transactions of the cashier, who died some weeks ago The capital of the bank is $100,000.

Will Keep on Serving.

HUNTINGTON, W Va April 23.—The two companies of the state militia located in this city, which recently sent a request to Governor MacCorkle that he at once disband them, will be compelled to remain in the service even though it goes a little hard and the pay is not what it should be The governor has not acted in the matter, and does not intend to

Oldest Woman in Brooklyn Dead

BROOKLYN, April 23 — Catherine Scott, the oldest woman in Brooklyn, is dead, at the advanced age of 103 years Mrs Scott was born in Ireland, and came to Brooklyn 70 years ago

Strange To Say.

BUENOS AYRES April 23—A revolution is reported to have broken out in the province of Santiago The governor, Delestero, has fled from his post

JAPAN IS SATISFIED

Her Peace Envoys Congratulated by the Emperor.

AN IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.

After the Exchange of the Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace Friendship Will Be Restored—Where the Exchange Will Occur—England Will Not Interfere—Warning to Germany

YOKOHAMA, April 23—An official dispatch says that Count Ito, president of the Japanese council of ministers, and Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, the two officials who negotiated the treaty of peace with Viceroy Li Hung Chang and his son, Lord Li, at Shimonoseki were received in audience by the emperor on their return to Hiroshima The emperor said "The principal points of the treaty are entirely satisfactory, and add much to the glory of the empire I am highly pleased at the signal service rendered by you"

Chief Secretary Itomiyoji of the foreign office has been appointed Japanese plenipotentiary to exchange the ratifications of the peace treaty He will proceed to Che Foo where the exchange will be made The temporary headquarters of the emperor will be transferred on April 27 from Hiroshima to Kioto

The following imperial proclamation was issued yesterday afternoon

"Through peace national prosperity is best promoted Unfortunately the rupture of relations with China forced upon us a war, which after the lapse of ten months is not yet ended During this period our ministers in concert with the army, navy and diet have done all in their power to further our aims in obedience to our instructions Our ardent desire with the assistance of our subjects, in loyalty and sincerity is to restore peace and thereby attain our object, the promotion of national prosperity

"Now that peace is negotiated and armistice proclaimed a permanent cessation of hostilities is near at hand The terms of peace fixed by our ministers of state give us complete satisfaction The peace and glory thus secured renders the present a fitting time to enlighten you as to the course of our future policy

"We are rejoiced at the recent victories which have enhanced the glory of our empire At the same time we are aware that the end of the road which must be traversed by the empire in the march of civilization, is still far distant and remains yet to be attained We therefore hope, in common with our loyal subjects, that we shall always guard against self contentedness but in a spirit of modesty and humility strive to perfect our military defense without falling into extreme In short it is our wish that the government and the people all shall work to a common end and many subjects of all classes strive each in his sphere for the purpose of laying the foundation of permanent prosperity

"It is hereby definitely made known that no countenance will be given by us to such as through conceit at the recent victory may offer insult to another state or injure our relations with friendly powers especially as regards China

"After the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace friendship should be restored and endeavors made to increase more than ever before the relations of good neighborhood

"It is our pleasure that our subjects pay due respect to these, our expressed wishes"

England Will Not Interfere.

LONDON, April 23—In an editorial The Times after admitting that Japan evidently intends to cripple and humiliate China in a manner seriously affecting European interests, insists that the diplomatic history of Europe does not bear but the pretensions that any power or powers are entitled to dictate the terms of peace between the two nations It adds "Great Britain's interests are involved quite as much as Russia's but we find no stipulations in the treaty of peace warranting our interference at the cost of exciting the enmity of Japan"

Warning to Germany

LONDON, April 23—A Berlin dispatch to The Times says that The Vossische Zeitung blames the government for joining France and Russia against Japan The paper says "Suppose Great Britain and the United States support Japan in refusing to submit to the Russian demands? Germany would become involved in needless complications and would lose her own trade without earning China's gratitude"

War Vessels Preparing to Move

LONDON, April 23—A dispatch to The Times from Kobe Japan, says that all furloughs of officers of British men of war at that place and at Nagasaki have been stopped The commanders of the warships have received an order from the Russian legation to hold themselves in readiness to leave at 12 hours notice

JAPAN'S NEXT MOVE

When Through With China Her Attentions Will Be Directed to Hawaii

COLUMBUS, O, April 23—Rev. Robert G Hutchins who has just arrived here from his pastorate in Honolulu, says 27,000 Japanese are in the islands, 11,000 being laborers on sugar plantations Those on plantations have grievances against their superintendents All have a grievance against the government because they are not allowed to vote They reside there by treaty which Japan will not consent to abrogate

When Japan is through with China serious complications might ensue Mr Hutchins says England, Japan or the United States must own the islands

Sam Frazier a Raving Maniac

NASHVILLE, April 23—A Chattanooga special says Sam Frazier the man who betrayed his companions who had entered into a conspiracy to hold up and rob the Southern railroad train at Greenwood and which resulted in the death of Tom and Jere Morrow, has become a raving maniac He was confined in the jail at Somerset by the officials who, at first believed he was feigning insanity but he has developed an unmistakable case of lunacy and has been sent to the insane asylum near Somerset, Ky

FAR OFF YET

Is the Chance of Settlement of the Coal Miners' Strike

PITTSBURG, April 23 — The coal miners strike in the Pittsburg district seems as far away from a settlement as at any time since the trouble began

The delegates returned to the convention yesterday instructed to hold out for 69 cents a ton if a conference was held with the coal operators

As the operators informed the convention on Saturday that 60 cents a ton was the best rate that could be paid it looks as if the strike will be continued until the miners come down in the price demanded for mining

A member of the operators' committee when he heard the delegates to the convention insisted on a 69 cent rate, said it would be useless to confer with the miners committee, as the operators would not pay 69 cents

When the operators refused to go into a conference the convention decided to continue the strike for the 69 cent rate

The operators then announced that all the big mines in the Pittsburg district would resume next Monday at the 60 cent rate with negroes brought from North Carolina

Fight at a Gypsy Camp.

LIBERTY Ind April 23—Sunday night on Hanna's creek, one mile east of Liberty Buck Noe with his brother and several other men visited a gypsy camp on the creek A free for all fight resulted Knives pistols and guns were the weapons used and for an hour the battle raged furiously Buck Noe was cut about the head and will die A man named Rogers received a knife wound in the side and is in a dangerous condition One of the gypsies was shot and it is impossible to locate the bullet Others were more or less injured The Noes came from Kentucky

Broke Three Ribs

LAWRENCEBURG Ind, April 23—Late Saturday morning Samuel McElfresh while attending to some work at the fair grounds fell backward from the steps of the grand stand, striking a post sustaining a fracture of three ribs and received other painful injuries He was carried home and will be confined to his room for some time

More of the Chicora's Wreckage

VALPARAISO Ind, April 23—The shores of Lake Michigan north of this city is lined with wreckage from the Chicora Yesterday afternoon two life preservers with the name Chicora were picked up about two miles from shore A large piece of the bulwark on which were the letters "ora," was also washed ashore

Cold ... Tragedy

JACKSON Mich, April 23—Lloyd Stewart a colored ... shot his wife three times with a revolver and then fired a bullet into his own brain It is believed both will die

Fresh Earthquake Shocks.

TRIESTE April 23—A dispatch from Laibach says that a fresh earthquake shock was felt there at 3:00 p m Much damage was done to houses and considerable alarm was caused among the inhabitants

Conflict Probable

MIDDLESBORO Ky April 23—Fifty ... have left Powell valley for Coal Creek to take the places of the striking miners at that point The strikers are there in force and a conflict is probable

Ball Player Shot.

RICHMOND Ind April 23 — Born Christman an ex base ball player was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Dutch Lozarl who was in a jealous rage

Hurt the Service

ELWOOD Ind April 23—During the severe electrical storm Sunday night lightning burned out the two telephone stations in this city and also crippled the telegraph service

Base Ball

Rain caused a postponement of all three of the scheduled games

Indications

Generally fair warmer weather in southern portion westerly winds

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For April 22

Buffalo

Wheat—No 1 hard 70 1/4@70 3/4c, No 1 northern 70c No 2 red 68c, No 1 white 71c Corn—No 3 yellow 52c, No 3 yellow and No 2 corn 51 1/2c No 1 corn 51c Oats—No 2 white 36c, No 3 white 35 1/2c No 3 mixed 33c Cattle—Market slow Hogs—Good medium $5 10@5 20 common to good heavy ends $4 75@5 00 roughs $4 25@4 50, pigs $4 ... Sheep—Choice to best $4 40@4 60 good to choice $4 10@4 30 common to fair $3 75@3 75 lambs, fancy $5 50@5 ... good to choice $5 05@5 50 fair to good $4 00@4 75, spring lambs $4 00@5 85

Cincinnati Tobacco.

	Hhds
Offerings	...067
Rejections	490
Actual sales	1 577
Receipts	1 481

The offerings of new and old tobacco during the week sold as follows

1 539 hhds of new 516 $1@3 95 416 $4@5 95 114, $6@9 95, 90 $10@11 75 130 $12@14 75 78 $15@19 00, 6, $20@22 ?5

56 hhds of old 146, $1@3 95, 164, $4@5 95 ... 60 $8@9 95 41, $10@11 75 32 $12@14 75 5 $15@19 00

Pittsburg

Cattle—Prime $5 50@6 00 good $4 90@5 30 good butchers $4 60@4 90 roughs fat cows $3 50@4 00, bulls stags and cows $ 00@3 60 fresh cows and springers, $15 00@40 00 Hogs—Philadelphias $5 25@5 30 mixed, $5 15@5 20, Yorkers, $5 10@5 15 pigs $4 90@5 00 roughs $3 00@4 25 Sheep—Extra clipped $4 10@4 30 good $3 50@4 00 fair $3 10@3 40 common $1 00@3 00 best lambs, $4 90@5 20 good lambs $4 40@4 65 fair lambs, $3 40@3 90, veal calves, $3 25@4 00

Cincinnati

Wheat—62c Corn—46@49c Cattle—Select butchers $5 85@5 35 fair to medium $4 ... common $3 00@3 75 Hogs—Selected and prime butchers $5 00@5 10, packing $4 75@4 95 common to rough $4 ... Sheep—$2 50@4 50 Lambs—$4 00@5 50 spring lambs—$6 00@8 50

Chicago

Hogs—Selected butchers $5 00@5 10, packers $4 80@4 95 Cattle—Prime steers, $5 75@6 ... others $3 50@4 75 cows and bulls $1 75@5 00 Sheep—$2 50@4 75 lambs, $3 25@5 60

New York.

Cattle—$4 00@6 10 Sheep—$3 75@4 00 lambs, $3 50@5 ?5

RAILROAD COLLISION

Freight and Passenger Train Run Together on the B. & O.

TWO MEN SEVERELY INJURED

Another One Has a Miraculous Escape. Rear End Collision on the Panhandle. An Important Arrest in Toledo—Fruit Looks Well—Various Other News of Interest to Ohio Readers

NEWARK, O, April 23—A bad wreck occurred on the Lake Erie division of the Baltimore and Ohio Fast train No 8 was rounding a curve when it collided with a freight The fireman and engineer of the passenger saw their danger in time to throw on the air brakes and jump

The engineer, McDonough, sustained several broken ribs and his fireman was also injured in a like manner

Postal Clerk Gregg was caught in the old fashioned mailcar, which was crushed like an egg He was shaken up some, but was not seriously hurt The big freight engine ploughed into the lighter passenger clean up to the drivers, but neither machine left the track

Defrauded Through the Mails

TOLEDO, April 23—C W Rogers, who claims Buffalo as his home, was arrested in the postoffice building in this city yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud According to the federal authorities Rogers inserted advertisements in the surrounding country press for an engineer to work in a lumber mill They say he received numerous replies and that he charged each applicant $10, insuring them the imaginary position at a good salary

Rear End Collision

LOVELAND O April 23—No 32 on the Pittsburg Cincinnati, Chicago and St Louis railway had a rear end collision with a gravel train at Foster's Several cars were broken and Engineer Ed Jones of No 86 was badly hurt one arm being broken The company's surgeon was telegraphed for, and the wrecking train sent for to clear the track It is reported that the latter train was crowding the other's time and did not wait for the limit

After a Put in Bay Hotel

TOLEDO, April 23—A party of St. Louis capitalists among whom was Mrs Busch of the Anheuser Busch Brewing company passed through here today to Put in Bay to inspect Hotel Victory which was recently sold by the United States marshal At Put in Bay the St Louis people are to confer with Columbus and Cincinnati capital the object being it is said to form a syndicate to purchase and operate the hotel

Five Prisoners Escape

CLEVELAND April 23—Five prisoners, John Clark Peter Coleman, Charles Bryant John Welsh alias Shang Burns and William Loomis escaped from the workhouse yesterday afternoon with ridiculous ease While the guard was busy in the brushshop one of them sawed off a bar over a window and all climbed through it and down a fire escape to the ground whence escape to the railroad yards was easy

Promises to Make the Shortage Good

DEFIANCE O April 23—The session of the city council last night was a sensational one A G Byers reported on the investigation of City Clerk Abner Gener's books which showed a neglect to account for the total sum of $926 50 After the report was made the city council adopted the same and Gener resigned, stating he would make good any reported unbalanced accounts

Strikers Destitute and Desperate.

POMEROY, O, April 23—The Williams mine and salt works at Minersville have been closed down with hopes of allaying strife between the strikers and nonunion men A fleet of barges has been sent to the Kanawha river to be filled with coal Strikers are becoming destitute and are soliciting aid over the country and from other mines

Fruit Looks Well

BUENA VISTA O April 23—Fruit which recently was thought to be all killed promises good yield Even peaches will, from present appearances prove a big crop Wheat never looked better at this time of the year, and altogether farmers here have a fine outlook for big crops the coming season

Narrowly Escaped Death.

MASSILLON, O April 23—Mrs Matthew Wright and Sarah Ann Evans were found unconscious in a burning house just out of town The flames were bursting into their room when the neighbors carried them out The property was set on fire by a locomotive and was wholly consumed

Pioneer Woman Dead

MINERVA O, April 23—The funeral of Mrs Phoebe Downer, 82 which occurred here yesterday was the largest ever held in the Methodist Episcopal church She was a pioneer and the mother of 1 children, 13 of whom survive her She had 89 grandchildren and 67 great grandchildren

Broke Her Nose

MASSILLON, O April 23—While returning to Western Star Mrs P A Johnson was jolted from her buggy in such a manner that she fell with her nose upon a picket fence The nose was crushed and the bones had to be removed Her recovery is doubtful

Barn Burned

GREENVILLE, O April 23—A disastrous fire visited the farm of James Swallow 19 miles from here, burning his barn and contents, including a lot of sheep and three horses Loss $3 000, no insurance Thought to be incendiary

River Hills Ablaze.

BUENA VISTA April 23—The river hills surrounding this place are losing much valuable timber and thousands of rails A rain is greatly needed The smoke has settled down over the country until the sun does not shine brightly

Coal Dealers End Their War

CLEVELAND, April 23—The Massillon coal operators will meet today to sign a treaty of peace after the war of prices which they have been waging for the last month All of them but two put the price back to $3

SHOT AT EACH OTHER

One of Them Killed and the Other Fatally Wounded

MOREHEAD Ky April 23—In a fight yesterday three miles from town, Hazelrigg Nickell was killed and a son of Henry Collins fatally wounded The trouble arose over some pension money which Mrs Nickell had drawn and which Hazelrigg Nickell, her grandson, tried to get away from her The old lady was staying with Henry Collins, her son in law Nickell went to the house and tried to take his grandmother away but was driven off by Henry Collins, who drew a revolver on him

Nickell swore out a warrant for Collins and Marshal Day arrested him and brought him to town While Collins was gone Nickell went back to the house and made another attempt to take his grandmother away Collins son who was at the house, protested vigorously, and a fight ensued The two then began shooting at each other Nickell was killed and the boy fatally wounded

Building Wrecked With Dynamite.

ST LOUIS April 23 — An attempt was made to blow up the residence of Herman Knopke in East St Louis yesterday morning with dynamite The front of the house was badly wrecked, all the windows shattered and a big hole was blown through the roof That the wreck was the work of some striking employe of the Tudor iron works is the generally accepted explanation of the crime, for one of the house's occupants was J L Jones superintendent of the roller mills who had charge of the importation of men to take the places of strikers Every one in Knopke's house was in bed save A L Perry a locomotive fireman All were thrown out of bed, but no one was injured

Must Get Out of Pullman's Houses.

CHICAGO April 23—The Pullman Palace Car company has begun serving notices upon tenants who are behind in their rents that unless tenants pay the amount due the company suit will be brought to forcibly eject them from the houses they now occupy One hundred and fifty notices were yesterday placed in the hands of constables to serve upon tenants of the Pullman company who are in arrears Those who have been served with notices say they have no money to pay the back rents Some of them are in arrears 10 months while others are only two and three months behind The majority of the tenants are discharged employes of the company

Cowboys Preparing to Fight.

WICHITA Kan April 23—Information has reached here from Woodward O T that the cattlemen are arming their cowboys with Winchesters to resist the occupation of the grazing lands of the territory by Dan Waggoner of Decatur Tex, who has leased all the school lands in three or four counties from the territorial government The small cattlemen now occupy the school lands and they claim that the territorial board promised to lease them the land but failed to do it There will be bloodshed when Mr Waggoner goes to unload his cattle as it is said that all the cowboys are preparing for a fight

Great Britain Wants the Cash

LONDON April 23—The Chronicle says of the report that Nicaragua is willing to cede Corn island to Great Britain The offer of Corn island in settlement of the payment of a money indemnity looks like a 'plant' on the part of our Nicaraguan friends, for they know that its acceptance would call out against us all the champions of Monroeism We don't want any trouble with the United States over this peculiar doctrine and therefore it would be better if we stuck to our money demands If Nicaragua wishes to sell Corn island she had better offer it to the Americans or some other people"

Two Men Thawed Dynamite.

WAKEFIELD Mass April 23—John Glynn and Charles Rooney employed in the quarries here were thawing out some dynamite in a small shed yesterday when the stuff exploded Both men were blown into the air and the shed and outhouses near the place were demolished Glynn lost his right arm and both eyes and Rooney had his right arm blown off and pieces of flesh torn from several parts of his body Physicians say they can not recover

Twenty Five Round Fight.

CONEY ISLAND, N Y, April 23—There was only a fair crowd of sports in attendance at the arena of the Seaside Athletic club to witness the 25 round go between Jimmy Connors of Springfield Ills and Jack Madden of Brooklyn at 105 pounds for the bantam championship The fight was pretty evenly matched but at the end of the contest Madden was declared the winner

An Excelsior Trust

GRAND RAPIDS, April 23—Negotiations have been in progress several weeks with Chicago as the center of the figuring for the organization of an excelsior trust It proposed to organize a corporation under the laws of Illinois, to buy up all the factories There are about 30 in the country, operating chiefly in Wisconsin Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan

Considered Insane

BOSTON, April 23—The police have arrested Alfred Claffey as the man who created a sensation by entering the Young Men's Christian association, driving one of the men from the room at the point of a revolver and later went into a Tremont street drugstore and ordering the clerk to deliver the contents of the money drawer The man is undoubtedly insane

Armenia Reformers

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23—The committee appointed at the instance of the representatives of the powers to draft a scheme of reform for Armenia includes Hun Bey, Turkish official, who will be president of the commission two under secretaries of state, a magistrate and one Greek and one Armenian official

Valuable Colt Shot

NEW YORK, April 23—Savoy, P J Dwyer's promising brown colt, by Salvator Cachuca, who injured himself badly last week, was shot yesterday Savoy worked half a mile in 52 a few days before the accident, and was entered for all the big spring events

Calvin's face was too strongly marked to be called handsome Impressive and stern are the words that best describe his features

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WEDDED LAST EVENING

Wm Fitzmaurice and Miss Hicks Married by Father Manning

Wm Fitzmaurice of this city, and Miss Laura Hicks a very estimable young lady of Dayton were united in marriage last night by Rev A E Manning After the ceremony, the bridal couple couple repaired to the home of the groom on north Main street, where a delicious wedding supper was served The groom has been in the employ the C H & D for a number of years as passenger and freight brakeman and is well thought of by the company and his associates The young couple went to their own home on north Main street, which had been furnished in advance, and which was a present to the groom from his parents They have the best wishes of their friends for a future of happiness and prosperity

LIMA DRIVING CLUB

Met Last Night and Effected an Organization

The stockholders of the Lima Driving Club company met last evening and elected the following board of directors

Messrs J M Sealts, C L Nutting, W J Johnson, C S King, H D Campbell A A Scott J B Kerr, W S Botkins, D W Steiner J C Linneman and F W Van Dyke

The board then organized by electing J C Linneman president, C F Nutting, vice president J M Sealts secretary and W D Johnson, treasurer

The races will be held here June 18th 21st

NEW VESTRY

Officers for Christ Church Elected for the Ensuing Year

The newly elected vestry for Christ church for the ensuing year is as follows

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Vestrymen—Messrs W S Lowe, John Neubauer Benj Hill Frank C McCoy Hobert Scott and Daniel C Sagar

Mr John Neubauer was elected secretary and Mr Wm M Melville Treasurer The indications for a prosperous year are favorable for Christ church Messrs Joseph Morris, Melville and Scott were elected delegates to the diocesan convention, with Messrs Lowe, Hill and Myers alternates

The Evolution

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The Cuban revolution has as many ups and downs as the oil market. One day the report comes over the wires that the revolutionists have been wiped from the face of the earth and on the following day the rebels are credited with having gained a victory.

The news from England shows that the price of American beef has been reduced in that country just at the time it was increased with us. It looks as if the meat monopoly was making the American consumer pay the cost of sending its products across the Atlantic.

The leading editorial in the Lima *Gazette* contained the following words: "The next Governor of Ohio will be—elected next fall."

What a strain upon the gray matter in the editorial brain it must have been to evolve such a brilliant scintillation of wit and wisdom!

Every editor in the country has explained in his paper, to his own entire satisfaction, just why the oil market jumped and slumped and humped itself, and nine-tenths of them know just about as much about it as a Pennsylvania razor-back porker does about religion.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

The indications point to a great season for base ball. The attendance at the opening games Thursday was something enormous. In New York there were 20,000. Baltimore 14,000, Cincinnati 13,000, St. Louis 10,000, Louisville 8,000—a total of 65,000 to witness the five games, or an average of 13,000 for each.

Eighteen New York men, representing important branches of business, agree in telling *World* reporters that the revival of trade is at hand.

John Claflin, of the H. B. Claflin company, dry goods, says, "times are certainly better." H. Walter Webb, of the New York Central Railroad, reports a noticeable increase in local business. William R. Grace, the exporter and importer, believes that a decided increase in America's export trade is at hand. Russell Sage, the capitalist, expresses great hopefulness.

William Sherer, of the New York Clearing House, says business is undoubtedly looking up. Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank, notes that securities are firmer and money in better demand. Ex-Postmaster General James, president of the Lincoln National Bank expects a steady increase of business. F. H. Leggett, wholesale grocer, notes the manufacturing boom in New England and the Middle States as a very bright sign.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller declares that there is a widespread improvement n general business. Henry Clews takes a very rose-colored view of the situation. L. G. Bloomingdale, of the firm of Bloomingdale Brothers, says their city trade is booming and the country business is picking up.

The Cincinnati *Times-Star* is boosting ex-President Harrison for the nomination for President by the Republican's next year. Says that paper, giving the views of a personal friend of Mr. Harrison, which are also the views of its editor:

"Benjamin Harrison will be the candidate of the bimetallists of the United States in 1896. He will be nominated by the Republican convention as a compromise candidate That is the plan of his friends. I do not know that Gen. Harrison will actively seek the nomination. He can get it without uttering a word. The silver people of the West know his sentiments and they are satisfied that he stands for all they can hope to get in 1896. The speech which Gen. Harrison made in Colorado February 28, 1894, while on his way to California, will nominate him. It was the first and only utterance of the ex-President after he had left the White House. It was made in the town of La Jaunta, in the heart of the silver mining district."

Gen. Harrison has entirely recovered from his recent illness and apparently was never in better health. He is still engaged in the celebrated will case at Richmond, Ind., which has been in progress four months.

A few years ago the most backward and hopelessly benighted spot in this Union was believed to be Utah. But now comes the constitutional convention of Utah and reads a lesson to many of the older states in the liberality and enlightenment of some of the features it inserts in the charter under which the ex-Mormon hierarchy is preparing to enter statehood. One provision is for complete religious toleration. Think of the Mormon territory providing for complete religious toleration! Brigham Young would not rest in his grave if he knew of it. Then it is provided, too, so far as law can do it, for the complete lifting of school, town and judicial elections out of politics. To accomplish this such elections are to take place on alternate years with general elections. Voters may howl for the standard bearers of the party at the general election, but the constitutional provision will tend to make them look into the merits of candidates for city officers, school boards and judges. Those who in their secret hearts half believe that polygamy is still practiced in a sneaking way in Utah may be reassured by the clause in the state constitution which declares that polygamous marriages shall be forever prohibited.

The Medico-Legal Society of the United States will meet in congress in New York city the last of August. Doubtless the meeting will bring before the public important and valuable papers. The borderland where law and medicine touch has always been one of intense interest to members of both professions. Where does sanity end and insanity begin? is one of the nuts lawyers and doctors are trying to crack. Here the profoundest psychological problems known to man come to the surface and demand solution. In fact, one of the most interesting divisions of the Medico-Legal society is its department of psychology. Both men and women are eligible to membership in this organization.

That was a humorous verdict the Arkansas legislative committee gave that was investigating members on the charge of bribery. It was almost as humorous, in fact, as the United States supreme court's great indecision on the income tax law. "We can't prove that members took bribes," says in effect the investigating committee, "but we recommend the district attorney to get after them all the same."

Wales was thus named by the Anglo-Saxons, the word meaning "the land of foreigners." The native name is Cambria, or "the country of the Kimri."

The New Tiara.

The return of the tiara seems to denote that the style of hairdressing is again in the ascendant. This ought to be good news to all except the divinely tall woman, to whom the loss of an inch or two by a coiffure dressed low in the neck was immaterial. To the average woman the Madonna style of headdress was certainly a handicap. It suggested a revival of the archaic scarcely more in keeping with the ordinary British profile than the professed appreciation of Botticelli is with the ordinary British character.—Pall Mall Budget.

FASCINATION BY SNAKES.

The Tongue Play of the Reptiles a Lure For Their Prey.

The pheasants which formed the subjects of the following observations were hatched out in an incubator from eggs kindly given me by Sir Cecil Miles. The eggs were taken from the hen and transferred to the incubator a few days before the young birds were due to emerge.

Two pheasants were hatched out at about 3 p. m. That evening, at about 6:30, a finely chopped egg was placed before them, but they showed no signs of pecking at it. nor did they peck at grain or sand next morning at 11 a. m. At 4 p. m. they began to peck, but seized very little. One struck repeatedly at a crumb of egg on the other's back, but failed to seize it, though the other bird was quite still.

The little birds showed no signs of fear of me. They liked to nestle in my warm hand. My fox terrier was keen to get at them, much keener than with chicks, probably through scent suggestion. I placed two of the young pheasants, about a day old, on the floor and let him smell them, under strict orders not to touch them. He was trembling in every limb from excitement. But they showed no signs of fear, though his nose was within an inch of them. When the pheasants were a week old, I procured a large blindworm and placed it in front of the incubator drawer in which the birds slept at night. On opening the drawer they jumped out as usual and ran over the blindworm without taking any notice of it. Presently first one, then another, pecked vigorously at the forked tongue as it played in and out of the blindworm's mouth. Subsequently they pecked at its eye and the end of its tail.

This observation naturally leads one to surmise that the constant tongue play in snakes may act as a lure for young and inexperienced birds, and that some cases of so called fascination may be simply the fluttering of birds round this tempting object. I distinctly remember, when a boy, seeing a grass snake, with head slightly elevated and quite motionless, and round it three or four young birds fluttering nearer and nearer. It looked like fascination. It may have been that each hoped to be the first to catch that tempting but elusive worm! Presently they would no doubt be invited to step inside.—Nature.

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The castle and cottage alike he'll adorn,
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The peasant sleeps sweetly and finds in the morn
A palace on his window pane.
Oh, famous and fine is this architect rare,
Who recks not of labor or cost,
Who builds gorgeous mansions and yet has to spare,
The king of all builders, Jack Frost!
—Zitella Cocke in Youth's Companion.

PLAYED WITH THE BULL'S HEAD.

The Penalties Attached to a Hand In Poker Held Against Five Kings.

Some varieties of cards have the picture of a bull's head upon the fifty-third card, which is known as the "joker," and largely affected by progressive euchre players when they are working assiduously for plated watch charms and cotton lace collars. It is seldom used in a game of poker, but in some sections it is left in the deck upon such occasions, and when a man holds it he is at liberty to give it the same value as any other card in his hand. The other night a party of jovial spirits sat down to while away a few hours at the seductive pastime, and when some one asked what kind of poker should be played another suggested that "everything should go." In the parlance of poker this means a great deal. A player can cheat to his heart's content provided he is not discovered, and as all the players were equally well equipped with tricks the proposition was acceded to.

During the game one of the players excused himself for a moment on some apparently proper plea and left the room. While he was absent he secured a new deck of cards and arranged them so that the person who dealt them would receive four aces, while the man to his left would get four kings. In his hurry he failed to remove the bull's head. Returning to the room, he took his seat, and winking to the man next to him, whose deal it happened to be, he deftly slipped him the "cold deck." The dealer, having confidence in his friend, took the pack and dealt out the hands. Of course he got the four aces. The betting was confined to him and the man to his left, and at last, when each had his cash and all his worldly possessions in the way of jewelry and wearing apparel staked on the result, the hands were called.

The dealer gladly announced the proprietorship of four aces and reached out for the plunder. The other man stopped him instanter. "Why, you can't beat four aces!" ejaculated the dealer.

"Oh, yes, I can," said his opponent. "I've got four kings and the bull's head, and that makes five. That means that I take the pot and all the rest of your clothes, and that every time I meet you on the street in the next six months you'll have to give me a $5 bill."

Then the game broke up.—Washington Post.

EARLY LIFE OF PAUL JONES.

He Came to America to Inherit an Estate In Virginia.

There is no record of his having attended any school except that of the parish of Kirkbean, but he developed a truly Scotch passion for reading and writing. He went to sea when 12 years old and made two voyages during his minority in a slaver, but hating the traffic he left it and the ship too. At 20 he was in command of a fine brigantine. About this time occurred what he calls, in a letter to Robert Morris, "a great misfortune," adding, "I am under no concern whatever that this or any other circumstance of my past life will sink me in your opinion." The trouble was a threatened criminal prosecution for having had a carpenter flogged, which was the usual mode of punishment in those days. The matter was investigated, and Paul Jones was fully acquitted.

It is worthy of remark that the magistrate who inquired into that matter notes that Paul Jones expressed great sorrow for having had the man flogged, although the charge of cruelty was fully disproved. He returned to Scotland once after this, and although affectionately received by his own family his friends and neighbors seem to have treated him coldly. The smart from this injustice turned the indifference he felt for his native land into hatred, and ever after he considered himself quite free from any responsibility for having been born and having spent the first 12 years of his life in so inhospitable a country.

In his twenty-seventh year a great and fortunate change occurred to him. His brother William, who had emigrated to Virginia and died there, left him an estate. There is no doubt that Paul Jones was often afterward in want of ready money, but it must be remembered that everybody was in want of ready money in the eighteenth century. Certain it is, from his papers preserved at Washington, that he might be considered at the beginning of the war a man of independent fortune.

The two years of his life in Virginia are obscure, as might be expected from a man living the life of a provincial country gentleman, which the records concerning him prove. At the outbreak of war with the mother country Paul Jones hastened to Philadelphia, and through Mr. Joseph Hewes, a member of congress from North Carolina, got his commission as senior first lieutenant in the infant navy of the colonies. It was then he made the acquaintance of Robert Morris, to whom he felt a passionate gratitude and affection, and whom he named as sole executor in his will, Mr. Hewes being then dead.—Miss Molly Elliot Seawell in Century.

Lablache's Voice.

Lablache had the most magnificent bass voice ever known to the lyric stage. It had a compass of two octaves, from E flat below to E flat above the bass staff. He was a man of prodigious size and strength, and his voice was proportioned to his physical dimensions. Nothing was able to overcome or drown it, and through the tunes of the largest chorus it boomed out as lustily as though alone. More than once he broke a window pane by the strength of the vibrations caused by his monstrous voice.

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OLD BELLS IN NEW YORK.

Two Metal Messengers Whose Tones Have Sounded to Many Generations.

Whether it be due to patriotic or poetic instincts it is nevertheless true that a famous old bell always arouses a reminiscent feeling. Its very presence suggests a story—the glad cry of liberty, the joyous peals of wedding festivities, the somber tone of funeral processions. Weather stained and hoary, an old bell seems like a messenger of fate.

Hence it is not to be wondered at that the bell in the yard of the Collegiate church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, daily attracts a throng of inquiring faces, closely pressed against the high iron railing surrounding the church.

From the quaint Latin inscription on the bell one learns that it was sent in 1795 by the people of Amsterdam as a gift offering to the North church in New York, then at Fulton and William streets, where it had been erected in 1628.

Hanging high above the city, at Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, is another link that binds us to the past. This great bell bears this Dutch inscription:

"Een leegat aan de Neederdeutsche Kirke, Niew York, 1731."

It appears from the old will of Colonel Abraham de Peyster that he ordered a bell to be made in Holland for the Middle church, then occupying the site of the old fort at the Battery. The people of Holland were so pleased at being thus remembered by one of their number in America that a great number of coins were thrown into the smelting pot which contained the metal for the bell as an evidence of their appreciation. During the Revolution the Middle church was put to strange uses. Removing the pulpit, gallery, pews and flooring, the British dragoons converted it into a riding academy.

John Oothout was granted permission from Commander in Chief Lord Howe to remove the De Peyster bell to a place of safety. Accordingly, in the most unobtrusive manner possible, the bell was sent to Chambersburg, Pa.

When peace was restored, the bell was hung in the steeple of the Middle church, afterward leased to the federal government for postoffice purposes, and which many remember as the old Postoffice building. A little more journeying and the De Peyster bell reached its present haven.

The Collegiate consistory carefully preserve the relics of their several churches. A pewter plate bearing the date 1769 and giving a history of the old North church is stowed away with a charter granted in 1696 by William III empowering them to incorporate themselves in New York. Here, too, is zealously guarded the old will of John Harpending, now yellow with age, bequeathing, in 1723, much of his land to the Collegiate corporation.—New York Herald.

An Ohio Father's Baby

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The Courtship of Miles Standish.

Encouraged by the hearty welcome given to these two American poems, Longfellow, in 1858, published a third, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." In this he told no pathetic tale of parted lovers, nor did he draw on the quaint lore of the red men. He took his story from the annals of his own ancestors, the sturdy founders of New England. As it happened, he himself (like his fellow poet, Bryant) was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, whose wooing he narrated. "The Courtship of Miles Standish" is only less popular than its predecessors, "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha." All three have been taken to heart by the American people, all were composed during the brightest years of the poet's life, when his family were growing up about him, when he was in the full possession of his powers and had already achieved fame. — Professor Brander Matthews in St. Nicholas.

An Ohio Mother's Letter.

MANSFIELD, O., March 13, 1893.

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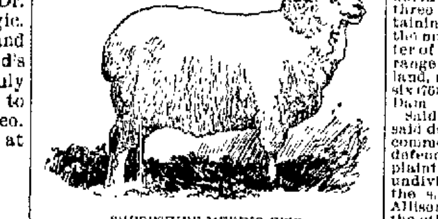
An English Practice That Might Be of Advantage Here.

The British system of leasing stallions is of great benefit to the breeding interests of that isle, and if introduced here it would prove similarly beneficial. In these days of depression good stallions are scarce in the farming communities. Some four or five years ago, when the boom was in full force, there were too many stallions in almost every district throughout the whole United States, but in the years which have elapsed since then, say, since 1890, scarcely one stallion has been taken from dealers' or breeders' hands where there were ten during the three or four preceding years. In 1886 and the three following years thousands of draft and coach stallions were imported from beyond the seas, and the breeders of trotters in this country sold to country stallioners, farmers and other small breeders a vast number of stallions, young and old. Dealers and breeders combined served to place far too many stallions in the farming communities of the nation. Every farmer soon had a yardful of horses of every possible kind, color, condition and conformation. There were too many of them, and dealers, taking advantage of the situation, forced prices down to the very lowest possible limit. Raising the cry of overproduction, they have drummed it into the ears of breeders till many of them have gone out of the business altogether, and though dealers have now to pay a little more to the producer than they had some time ago they are still taking advantage of the scare they inaugurated and so assiduously fostered when they had the opportunity to do so. Following closely on the great fall in prices came the general depression in all business circles. It was hard for farmers to borrow money. Conservative men did not care to undertake the payment of any large sum, and the result is that many of the breeding districts are absolutely barren of good stallions.

On the contrary, some few astute buyers took advantage of the excessively low prices and bought at the large sales held in New York and other cities well bred young stallions that have since wrought great improvement on the equine stock of the districts to which they were taken. There is not the slightest doubt that there is now a marked scarcity of good horses of all kinds, and, what is more, there has sprung up an export demand for certain classes that promises before long to absorb all the offerings suitable to the wants of foreign countries. At the same time, however, there is still visible among the smaller breeders, farmers and stallioners a marked disinclination to invest any large sum in the purchase of a stallion, and, moreover, the breeders have become more discriminating, which necessitates the purchase of a better class of stallions than was demanded during the boom times. There are on many of the greater farms a large number of excellent stallions which, if distributed over the various breeding farming districts, would produce very salable horses that in a few years would command good prices. Yet the unwillingness to tie up the money necessary to purchase them prevents this distribution. No great amount of capital would be necessary if in these breeding farming districts a number of breeders would band themselves together and lease stallions suitable to their needs. A stated sum may be paid in a lump to the owner, or a certain number of mares at a stated fee may be guaranteed him for one or more seasons. No risk is thus undertaken by the breeders and in reality they pay out no more than they would in any case, provided they had their mares mated. Contracts of various kinds can be made to suit individual cases, but under all circumstances the arrangement is mutually profitable—the breeders obtain the services of a good horse at a reasonable figure without investing a large sum of money, and the owner of the stallion receives the worth of his horse's season.—Horseman.

Shropshire Merino.

In the attempt to breed a wool mutton sheep a cross has been made between Shropshire and Merino. The illustration shows the result of crossing a Shropshire ram upon a Merino ewe.



SHROPSHIRE MERINO EWE.

The ewe representing this Shropshire Merino cross was 4 years old at the time her picture was taken.

When 2 years old, unshorn and in lamb, the ewe weighed 141 pounds. At 4 years old she weighed a little less than 162 pounds. The weight of wool of ewes of this cross is from 8 to over 10 pounds. The wool loses a third in weight in washing. It is longer in fiber than the pure Merino, but not so fine. It sells well in the markets. Wool from a second cross, the product of a pure Shropshire ram upon one of the first cross ewes mentioned above, is still longer and brings the highest price in the wool market. Lambs of the second cross, the result of Shropshire ram upon the first cross ewe, have been made to weigh at the New York experiment station 100 pounds at 6 months old. It looks as if we might have here the combined wool and mutton sheep.

Monster turkeys are going out of fashion for the markets, much like monster swine. Young birds quickly grown and fattened are the favorites. There is nothing inviting in the prospect of a stiff, stark turkey, with its legs and neck stretched out, about 3 feet long.

Use Milk For Burns.

Milk has been found to possess remarkable healing qualities if applied to burns at an early stage. Compresses are soaked in milk and laid on the burn, to be renewed night and morning.—Philadelphia Record.

The Correct Term.

"Do you know the count actually addresses her in public as his treasure?"

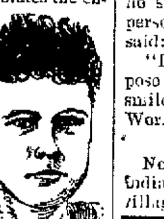
"Treasure? His English is a little off. He means investment."—Indianapolis Journal.



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Mrs. CORA S WILSON, of *Carlisle, Sullivan Co., Ind.*, writes: "I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I feel it my duty to say to all women who are suffering from any disease of the uterus that it is the best medicine on earth for them to use; I cannot praise it too highly for the good it did me. If any one doubts this, give them my name and address."



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A pamphlet, containing a vast number of testimonials with reproduced photographs of those cured and giving full name and address of each, will be mailed to any address free; or, Dr. Pierce's large Treatise (168 pages) profusely illustrated with wood engravings and colored plates mailed post paid on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Golden Mean in Dress.

Lady Violet Greville writes in the London *Graphic*: Crinoline is in the air. The newest dresses as worn in Paris are not only of immense width but are stiffened with horse hair for a quarter of a yard up the skirt. Will English women who have accepted gigantic sleeves, cart-wheel hats and eccentricity of color, have the moral courage to reject this the latest and most hideous development of fashion, the pioneer of crinoline and distended skirts? Fortunately, the craze for skating, driving, bicycling and cricket that now possesses our young ladies must render stiffened dresses a matter of impossibility except on rare occasions.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Butterflies in Evidence.

Butterflies are placed wherever harmonious in the designs of spring and summer fashions. Some very smart gowns have the beautiful insects in point lace appliqued on The Brussels factories make a specialty of these dainties; they are exquisite on a dark-hued satin or velvet bodice. Others are cut from Irish or Empire lace, the threads plentifully sprinkled with cut jewls. Imported spring gowns for afternoon reception or carriage toilets have entire yokes of colored butterflies.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew Allison, Plaintiff, against William Allison et al., Defendants. } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio. Civil Action. Petition for Partition.

William Allison, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, will take notice that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1895, the said plaintiff, Andrew Allison, filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against the said William Allison and others, defendants, which petition sets forth that the said William Allison is the owner in fee simple of the one undivided one-eighth part of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also lot number seventy-six (76) on Pearl street in the town of Beaver Dam.

Said petition further sets forth that the said defendant, William Allison, is tenant in common with the said plaintiff and the other defendants named in said petition, the said plaintiff being the owner in fee simple of one undivided one half part of said premises, and the said defendant, William Allison, Jacob Allison James Allison and Rebecca Tallinger, the other named defendants, being each the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-eighth part of said real estate.

The prayer of said petition is that partition may be made of said premises, and if that cannot be done without manifest injury, then that the said premises may be ordered appraised and sold as is authorized by law, and that such order may be made as to the interest of the said William Allison as is necessary to protect his interest therein, as may be authorized by law.

The said defendant, William Allison, is required to answer said petition on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1895.

C. N. & J. G. LAMISON,
3 15-6w Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. O. Tucker, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of March. A D 1895, Ella C. Tucker filed her petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 6380, praying for a divorce from said W. O. Tucker, on the grounds of gross neglect and adultery, and for alimony, and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after the 18th day of May. JOHN H. KLATTE,
4-1-6wks Attorney for plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer at public auction on

THURSDAY, THE 16th DAY OF MAY, 1895

At 10 o'clock, forenoon, at the east door of the court house, Allen county, Ohio, the following described premises, to-wit:

Inlot twenty-eight hundred and two (2802) in Ashton's sub-division of outlot 248 in Ashton's addition to Lima, Allen county, Ohio, all situated in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $900 00.

Terms of Sale—⅓ cash, ⅓ in one year, ⅓ in two years.

Deferred payments to bear interest from date at 6 per cent., and secured by mortgage on premises.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Administrator of Jeremiah Finn, deceased.
J. O. Ohler, Atty.
Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1895.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Henry B. H. Hover, deceased:

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Henry B. H. Hover, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1895.
Lima, Ohio. MAY A. HOVER,
Brotherton & Brotherton, Attys.

HIS SMILE WENT WITH THE POSE.

The Model In the Life Class Smiled Simply For the Sake of Art.

An amusing incident occurred not long ago in a well known New York art school. The girl students were drawing from life a study of the "Dancing Faun." A good looking Italian boy was the model, and as he assumed the requisite pose his face became wreathed in smiles. He was gazing directly at the class, and each girl imagined the smile was directed at her.

"How very embarrassing," said a Long Island girl. "I wish to goodness he wouldn't grin at me."

In spite of the indignant glances cast at him the son of Italy continued to smile at the blushing girls.

Presently a stolid German girl looked up and noticed the smile, which she imagined was aimed directly at her.

"You schtop dot schmiling. We don't want you to schmile at us." The boy's figure instantly straightened up, and he stood before the class the very impersonation of offended dignity as he said:

"Ladies, I no smile at any one. I pose to you as ze 'Dancing Faun.' Ze smile goes wiz ze pose."—New York World.

Norwalk, Conn., is said to have an Indian origin, but there is an English village of this name.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 1251.

A. D. Welty, Plaintiff, vs Julia A. Stout et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

The undivided half of the following described premises:—Beginning at the northwest corner of Moses Smith's land in the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east; thence running southeast along the south line of the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence southwest parallel with the west line of Moses Smith's land two hundred [200] feet to a stone; thence northwest parallel with the Bellefontaine road one hundred [100] feet to a stake; thence northeast along the said west line two hundred [200] feet to the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed by Milton and Elizabeth Craig to Malintha Macks on February 19th, 1885; together with the one-half interest in the boiler and engine, two sets of burs, patent corn sheller, floor platform scales and wagon scales, all line shafting, pulleys and belting, in fact all the machinery in the buildings upon above premises, except roller process [which roller process is owned by Kreiling & Anderson].

Appraised at $1080.00.

Also, *The undivided half of the following described premises:*—Inlot number two thousand six hundred and eighty-five [2685] in Smith heirs' addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, together with one-fourteenth [1-14] royalty interest in an oil well upon above said premises.

Appraised at $45 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1895.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 2355.

Thomas V. Milligan, Ex'r of will of A. T. Robertson, deceased, plaintiff, vs Laura J. Robertson, et al, deft's. } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on West Wayne street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlots number twenty-six hundred and twenty-five (2625) and twenty-six hundred and twenty-four (2624) in Robertson's addition to Lima in Allen county, Ohio.

Inlot No 2625 appraised at $300.00
Inlot No 2624 appraised at $316 00

Said premises to be sold free of dower.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on said premises.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio April 22d 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7831.

Kelsey & Freeman, Plaintiffs, vs. Sylvester M. Finch, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the following described real estate situate in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and State of Ohio, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the east line of Main street in said city, fifty-two feet and six-inches (52 ft. and 6 in.) north of the southwest corner of outlot number twenty-eight (28) in the original plat of said city of Lima; thence east one hundred and twenty-six (126 ft.) feet to a point; thence north thirty (30 ft.) to a point; thence west one hundred and twenty-six (126 ft.) feet to a point in said east line of Main street; thence south thirty (30 ft.) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $500 00.

Also the undivided one half of Inlot number twenty four hundred and ninety-four (2494) in Ehrich's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $700 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1895.
Charles G. Wilson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Locomotive and Machine Company, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented, will be held at its office on east Market street, Lima, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1895, at seven o'clock p. m. W. T. AGERTER,
4-15-6tm Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jeremiah W Finn, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Finn, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Finn, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1895.
JOHN D. FINN, Administrator.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. J. Ewing & H. E. Emerick under the firm name of Ewing & Emerick, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. J. Ewing, who will settle the bills and collect the accounts of the late firm.

J. J. EWING.
4-11-3w H. E. EMERICK.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8215.

George DeWald, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number two thousand and forty-eight (2048) in Orson Cook's sub-division of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty six (86), old number twenty-one (21), and the west half (½) of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty seven (87), old number twenty-two (22) in Baxter and Cherry's addition of outlots to the town, now city, of Lima.

Appraised at $1800 00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 22, 1895.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8259.

The Metropolitan Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Maria Saums, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a strip of land 25 feet wide off of the west side of Inlot No. 4-2 in McHenry's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2500 00.

Also, Inlot No. 3760 in Sanford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $700 00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 27th, 1895.
J. O. Ohler, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8257.

The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs George Hall, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Market street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of Inlot number fifteen hundred and thirty-two (1532) in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio

Appraised at $4100 00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, April 22nd, 1895.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Those who never read ... tisements in their news... more than they presume... Kenison, of Bolan, Worth... who had been troubled w... tism in his back, arms an... read an item in his paper ... prominent German cit... Madison had been cured ... ured the same medicine, ... his own words: "It cured ... up." He also says: "A ne... his wife were both sick fr... rheumatism. Their boy ... my house and said they w... he had to do the cookin... him of Chamberlain's Pain ... how it had cured me, he g... and it cured them up in a ... cent bottles for sale by H... kamp, Druggist, n e cor ... North streets.

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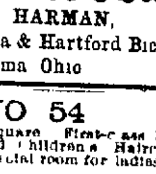


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Mlle Faure's Ball Toilet

The toilet of Mlle Faure at the ... residential ball was greatly admired It was youthful in all points except the sleeves which were wide, cut and had in each dimple a pinkish lilac flower The material of the dress was pink silk crepe over silk of the same hue Instead of a bertha the shoulders were gracefully draped with a Marie Antoinette kerchief in white silk muslin and bordered with deep and soft old Mechlin lace knotted closely in front Mme ... was in dead leaf green, embroidered with jet, and wore a ... of brilliants with bracelets and ... to match

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume Jonathan ... of Indian Wort Co, Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft Madison had been cured He procured the same medicine and to use his own words "It cured me right up" He also says "A neighbor and myself were both sick in bed with rheumatism Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week 50 cent bottles for sale by H F Vortkamp Druggist n e cor Main and North streets

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With doubts forgotten in the Re—
My Jesus crucified on Calvary
He lives again List o er
The echoing years ago overcome
He lives, He lives and we repeat
The rapturous anthem sweet
Jesus the resurrection and the life

Easter Sunday was appropriately observed by three services during the day in the M E church Rev Culp preached Sabbath morning on the resurrection He proved the resurrection of Christ and the necessity of the resurrection—against all those who deny the risen savior, and the new life to those that accept Him—the new life to the world This new life meant Apostolic faith—it meant business integrity in the world—honor to the nation—it meant international cooperation for everything that was beautiful, pure and righteous That we should look within and know indeed if we were risen with Christ The lessons of Easter and the leading features of this Christian festival and what a great divine uplift to the soul, the strengthening of faith, and a true appreciation and the right observance of this glad day

The C E S meeting in the afternoon lead by Mrs Grace Meyer was of unusual interest A black board exercise by the leader—an outline—dead in sin with scripture references and well illustrated on the board the rolling away of the stone, and the resurrection

Questions given during the week by the leader, and answered on this occasion, were as follows What difference between the views of His death held by men before and after Christ came to earth?

"How alone can we rise from sin?

How can we tell whether or not we are risen with Christ?"

'What does Easter mean to you?

'Why do we call Sunday the Lord's day?'

'What helps you most in the study of Christ's death and resurrection

"Can anyone be a Christian who does not believe that Christ arose from the dead?" "Would Christianity be worth while if there was no life beyond the grave Then was given Bible instances of rising with Christ from dark and terrible things—raising the dead restoring sight to the blind and many other instances—with a number of examples of modern history The above program interspersed with joyful songs and short prayers full convinced the writer that

The dying Lamb and their Saviour
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are saved to sin no more

The evening service was children's missionary day, observed the world over by the Sunday Schools of the M E church

Anthem	Christ the Lord is Risen
The Apostles Creed repeated	
Singing	Gloria Patria
Responsive service	
Recitation	The Day We Celebrate
Singing	Good Tidings
Responsive service	
Recitation	
Recitation	It is All to Me
Singing	Far Away Voices
Quartett	O ...
Paper	Easter Thoughts
Quartette	Now is Christ Risen

Died on Easter Sunday Mrs Ophelia Bumbaugh aged 58 years leaving two sons Her husband had preceded her to the better world Mrs Bumbaugh had been a Christian from her youth up a kind neighbor, a good mother in every sense of the word She will be greatly missed by her sons especially the youngest who had always been his mother's companion and a consolation to her because of his excellent character She left them in comfortable circumstances

Our chorus will close for the year this coming week The school the last two years has been very successful under the management of the superintendent C A Graham and his associate teachers, Mr W Moot and Miss Metta Kohli Our teachers have asserted a telling influence for the school and in the community their habits being pure, and of their conscious Christian every day living Because of these important qualifications the good citizens of Lafayette wish to hire them for another year

Sabbath observance, the subject for this article under the auspices of the W C T U has been one of her departments of work since its national organization in 1874 in Cleveland, Ohio, 2 years since, a department which has occupied a prominent place in her labors of reform It was considered by this formidable body of Christian women a reform that needed the most careful attention from the praying people Year by year the friends of the Christian Sabbath in all lands in all Christendom have been joining in special efforts during the month of April year for a united effort—a prayer union by Christians in all of the principal languages for a better observance of the Sabbath day The call is made by Rev Alexander Campbell, of Scotland president of the World's Sabbath Observance Prayer Union the National W C T U and the American Sabbath Union

This combined effort during the month of April the concentrated prayers for a better realization of the value of a Christian Sabbath to keep it holy and that the pursuit of pleasure or business may cease Agitation has been the watchword of the W C T U being fully persuaded that the way to success in all reforms was to bring the truth to bear on hearts and conscience of the people and thereby secure an influence in behalf of all righteous laws This alone can exalt nations

MARY E MEHAFFEY

Four Big Successes

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale Dr King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds each bottle guaranteed Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys Bucklen's Arnica Salve the best in the world, and Dr King's New Life Pills which are a perfect pill All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them Sold at Melville's Drug Store

UNITED BRETHERN

From This District Hold a Rally Day Service at Sidney

The United Brethern church people of the Lima district held their rally day services in the Monumental opera house yesterday Services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning, 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7 30 o'clock in the evening, and all three meetings were well attended Rev J W Weaver, of Dayton, the Senior Bishop of the church, was expected to preach at the morning service but on account of sickness he was was not able to be present, and Rev Bell, of Dayton, secretary of the Missionary Board of that church, delivered the morning sermon The afternoon meeting consisted of a Bible reading service It was conducted by John Dodds a prominent manufacturer of Dayton, and was taken part in by many of those present The day's services closed in the evening with another sermon by Rev Bell

The main object of the rally services was to create more enthusiasm among the members of the United Brethern church living in this city and vicinity, and see what could be done in the way of procuring money with which to to buy property and build a new church In this they were very successful and the members having the matter in charge Rev Swords and a few others, feel well satisfied with the result About $ 00 was subscribed at the meetings The church if built will probably be located on the vacant lot on north Ohio avenue, just north of Beech street owned by Mrs T C Reade the trustees of the church having secured a piece of that property —*Sidney News*

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There will be an anniversary celebration in the hall of Allen Lodge I O O F next Friday evening at which time the following program will be rendered

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Piano Solo	Mrs Vangunter
Address	By Rev Mr Miller
Guitar Solo	By Frank Mark
Select Reading	Mrs Dr Rudy
Vocal Solo	J J Drennen
Recitation	Miss Lenora Evans
Piano Solo	Miss Florence Geier
Address	By Rev Baumgardner
Trombone Solo	I O Snow
Piano accompaniment by Miss Grace Angel	

Ice cream and cake 10cts Music by the Manhattan mandolin club

All Odd Fellows and friends are invited

LETTER LIST

Letters remaining in Lima O P O for week ending April 23 1895

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In calling for the above say 'advertised' Respectfully

W R MEHAFFEY P M

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

May Festival Chorus

meeting Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in Metheany block at 7 30 Members be sure to be present, as the finishing touches are being put on W H LEHMAN Secretary

O, Ye Blind!

If you could select the pure gold from the dross, the wheat from the chaff, the good from the bad, you would never make the mistake of taking any other remedy than Foley's Sarsaparilla for blood disorders Trial size, 50c H F Vortkamp northeast corner Main and North sts

A Wonder of Coloring In Flowers

The editor of 'Notes For the Curious' recently read a wonderful (?) account of a bunch of roses kept in a New York herbarium which still retain their original color notwithstanding the fact that they were cut from the parent stalk three years and one month before the signing of our Declaration of Independence The editor of the paper in which the notice appeared he no doubt considering it the 'eighth wonder of the world' asked if any reader could give information concerning a case in which roses or other flowers had retained their natural colors for so long a time.

We would state that we have seen well preserved wreaths and garlands of lotus red and yellow poppies, and other unclassified flowers which were found on Egyptian mummies known to have been dead over 6,000 years The red poppies were but a shade lighter than those dried and pressed but a month or a year before and in the case of the yellow variety there was no distinguishable difference between those from the ancient tombs and specimens which had been dried but a week If the editor who refers to the colonial roses as wonders will visit the Egyptian museum at Cairo he will find dried colored flowers of sufficient antiquity to excite his wonder —St Louis Republic.

A NOVEL GUARANTEE.

A COMPANY THAT FURNISHES CERTIFICATES TO WOOERS

A Boon to the Busy Man With a Marriageable Daughter—Rather One Sided, as the Wife Is Not Bound—An Interviewer of Whom Something Was Known

Seeing the sign over the door, I entered 'If you wish to confer with the president, sir,' said the young man in front, "you will find him in his private office," and thanking him I entered the rear room, where a pleasant faced man greeted me cordially

'Won't you be seated?' he said, grasping me by the hand "Is your business—er—confidential?'

"Not at all,' I replied "As I was passing by I thought I would stop in and inquire into the nature and scope of the Lovers' Guarantee company which I see advertised so extensively

"Certainly" he responded. "I shall be only too glad to inform you what we are here for The Lovers' Guarantee company was formed for the purpose of securing good husbands to all maidens matrimonially inclined and the great success we have met with thus far proves that there is an excellent reason for our existence The average man of affairs has little time to look up the character and antecedents of the young fellow who applies for his daughter's hand We look him up, and if he is satisfactory he gives us a bond, which entitles him to a certificate guaranteeing him to be all that he claims This bond may be good for five or ten years A man's financial status is of course easy to determine, but it is into the finer attributes of character that we examine particularly Our certificate is an absolute guarantee of the man Of course we have to be particular, for should the wife at any time insist upon a separation and show cause under the contract we would have to pay all her legal expenses and furnish her a new husband or make over to her certain payments

'But suppose' said I after the man is married off, there develops some hidden trait some idiosyncrasy that causes unhappiness but not separation, what do you do then?'

"Such cases," replied the president of the Lovers Guarantee company "are rare But of course they do occur In a case like this we examine into the cause of the difficulty and if the man be wrong the fact that he is under bond gives us a power over him and generally we bring him to terms

But, said I "suppose the woman in the case is wrong?

This explained the president, 'is extremely unfortunate, as we have no means of reaching her direct, having no power over her We can however advise the man what to do generally with most felicitous results As a rule these differences come from ignorance on both sides Where they are extreme and a separation is advisable we have in our employ the best lawyers and divorces are obtained in the most private way

We have in our employ one of the most eminent phrenologists in the country who examines the heads of all applicants Our head physician who gave up a large practice to come with us, has a growing staff of assistants, and these look carefully into the physical condition of the applicants You may depend upon it that when an applicant has successfully run the gantlet we lay out for him he will make a good husband We advise all young married people to have homes of their own no matter how humble and have a home bureau through which a member can obtain advice on the most desirable way to live the best locations, a list of houses and apartments and the lowest rents By this means we are enabled to make an arrangement with landlords so that our patrons can obtain certain discounts and privileges Were you thinking—ahem!—of entering upon the new life?'

Oh no, I replied modestly 'I am already married and' I added laughingly, I don't suppose cases of this sort come under your jurisdiction '

'Indeed they do, replied the president of the Lovers' Guarantee company We have lately formed a department for the benefit of married people and find it to be a great success For a small sum yearly, in advance, we furnish ladies with advice as to the proper management of husbands and direct them how to act in special emergencies For instance should a husband be called away too frequently at night 'on business' imbibe too freely—I may say this is one of our greatest obstacles—or should he become ill natured or non tractable, we tell her what to do '

Is this department secret?

Not at all he responded 'Indeed we invite publicity Such is our reputation that the mere fact made known to a man that his name is on our books will have a tendency to bring him to his senses '

'My dear sir," said I warmly as I rose to go you are accomplishing a great work, and I am glad I called in to see you " Then, thanking him, I was about to depart when he stopped me courteously

'Excuse me ' he said, 'but would you mind giving me your name? I always like to take down the names of all our friends '

'Certainly not," said I 'I would just as soon as not, is it is just possible I may want to advise with you myself later on My name, sir, is Witherby '

A bright and engaging smile came over the face of the president of the Lovers' Guarantee company 'Ah, yes, indeed he exclaimed J Scott Witherby isn't it?

'That's it,' I replied dumfounded, a lump rising in my throat How the mischief, sir did you learn my name?'

"Very easily " he responded cheerfully as he reached over into his desk and handed me pamphlet B 116 on 'If You Are a Husband Don't Be a Crank '

Your wife was in here only yesterday —J Scott Witherby in New York World

LOCAL PHYSICIANS PUZZLED

SOUTH PETERSBURG N Y —For two months Melvin Church of this town was confined to his bed suffering with lumbago rheumatism and kidney complaint The regular treatment was prescribed by his physicians without benefit Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was then used with the most satisfactory results

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Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman of Dimondale Mich we are permitted to make this extract I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them A friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results Trial bottles free at Melville's Drug Store Regular size 50c and $1 00 Melville's Drug Store

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Who Invented the Guillotine

It is now certain that it was not Dr J I Guillotin who is said to have died upon the instrument which has a name so strikingly like his own nor Dr J B V Guillotin, who has also been given the credit of being its inventor Was the designer of the French instrument of capital punishment It is known to have been in use in Italy at least 700 years before the time of either of the gentlemen mentioned and was the recognized instrument used for inflicting the death penalty in Scotland during both the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries Conradin of Suabia was executed by such a machine at Naples in the year 1268 and that it was in use in France more than 100 years before the time of Dr J I Guillotin is proved by the fact that the Duc de Montmorency was decapitated by a sliding axe in 1632 —St Louis Republic

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHAT DREAMS ARE.

SIGNIFICATION OF VISIONS THAT ARE BEHELD IN SLEEP

Scientists and Soothsayers Unsatisfactory In Their Attempted Explanations—Some of the Interpretations Given by the Sages of Long Ago.

Scientists explain that dreams are but reflections of our waking thoughts and actions We who dream know it is not so We know that sleep brings visions not of places and things and people we have seen but of strange weird images and happenings that our mortal eyes never saw and meditations never conjectured

The Bible tells of the interpreting of dreams and ancient experts divined according to principles now unknown Those wise seers believed in dreams as foretellers of future events of good and evil to the dreamer, whose sleeping hours were filled with visions of delight or mayhap with phantoms of horror

The sage, Abracadabra, in his immortal treatise on the signification of dreams, says among a host of wise and witty conclusions It is fortunate to dream of little pigs but unfortunate to dream of big bullocks.' It may occur to the feeble intellect groping for cause and effect that this can be explained by the self evident fact that 'little pigs are harmless but 'big bullocks' are the opposite

If you dream you have lost a tooth you will soon lose a friend ' remains prophetic Indeed the loss of a molar or an incisor is to be deplored and peradventure the first premonitory twinge of an exposed nerve has caused the dream But how explain If you dream your house is on fire you will soon have news from a far country, and to dream of clear water is a sign of grief '

Perhaps the modern system of interpretation may be summed up in the terse aphorism that dreams go by contraries So if you dream of receiving money you will likely lose it if you dream of kisses fond and sweet, you have blows in store If you dream of the dead you will hear from the living

It is more conclusive to comfort of mind on the whole, to return to the ancient sages Abracadabra may again be quoted as declaring that the most fortunate of all dreams is to dream that you are up to your neck in mud and mire But again to dream that you stand naked in the streets is a sure sign of trouble distress and perplexity Not to be wondered at sure even in a dream!

Let us go back still farther and consult a much older authority than Abracadabra—the wise and learned Tyroscophorus He gives a long list of significations embracing almost every known tree and plant vegetable flowers and fruits To dream of a leafless tree is a sign of great sorrow, of a tree without branches despair and suicide the yew and the elder mean sickness to the young and death to the old

For a maiden to dream of stripping the bark from any tree is a sign of loss of character declares the hoary old sage for a married woman it means bereavement Indeed Tyroscophorus divides his significations according to the sex and condition of the dreamers Thus to a man the stripping of the bark portends an increase of fortune The lime tree means a voyage across the ocean the olive tree is auspicious and the fir tree more so to dream of the oak portends long life and prosperity—fitting, is this ... —and the ash tree foretells a long journey

Only limited by the number of known shrubs are their significations To dream of black leaves means a present or possibly only a visit from your country relatives Of artichokes we are told that they signify that ... an unexpected ... Sweet means the approach of calamity which will require all your courage to face Of the sunflower the loved of the aesthete means a deep wound to your pride

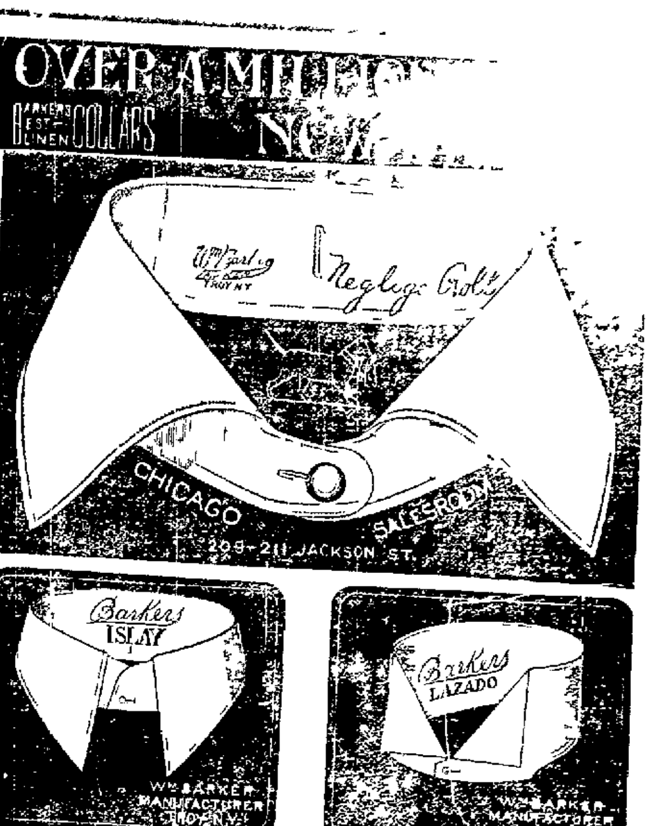
If a fair maiden dreams of daffodils, she must also mistrust her lover! He will bear watching A sad fate with which to burden the innocent posy Hearts ease means heartache Lilies joy to dream of roses brings happy love not unmixed with sorrow The fragrant, modest violet whose perfumed petals give sweet odor without stint, if seen and carried in dreams brings sorrow and evil to the unwedded, but the opposite joy and good to the married Water lilies appropriately portend dangers from ... Yellow flowers betoken jealousy Of fruit pomegranate is the best To dream of this rosy fruit denotes happy marriage to the single and peace between quarrelsome couples Green figs mean embarrassment, but dry ones mean money to the poor and mirth to the wealthy Quinces indicate pleasant company and lemons tell of separation

To dream of aloes in bloom betokens a legacy Without a blossom long life to the dreamer ... an increase of family and ... the anemone is a sign that you will soon fall in love or be ... to dream of asparagus ... one buys it from the market stalls is a sign of tears but if in your dream you see it growing it means good fortune Cauliflower is better to eat than to dream of It signifies when you see it in your dreams that all your friends will drop you for no worse reason than poverty

There are more disagreeable significations to dreams than pleasant ones To dream of ... is a sign of sickness I have found this true in my own experience To dream of serpents false friends are about you A falling rain foretells fortune and broken eggs a quarrel Eggs unbroken denote good luck and prosperity To dream of fruit of any kind out of season means anger without reason which has a rhyme at all events —Emma L McLagan in St Louis Post Dispatch

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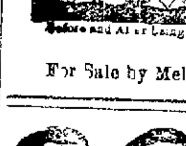
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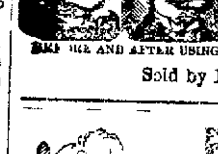
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For ... the following ... Anticipation of ... the Methodists Harley ... early friend of the Duke ... it was probably to ... that Dick ... owed the ... of his ... at the St James theater which happened while Harley was stage manager there —Notes and Queries

A Fairly Big Fish

Paddy has been telling the story of a big pike he caught to try to get into the boat so that he had to be towed be hind (with the gaff in it) it must be understood Then followed the dialogue What weight Paddy Divil a know I know but he was an ojous baste ' 'Was that the biggest you ever saw, Paddy Then ... of the biggest What weight Paddy Sorra a bit I know—he was a terror How big Paddy Sure I can tell to a foot or two but a man could walk down his throat On this incredulity, but Paddy clinched the matter and silenced all controversy by adding 'Wid his hat on —Anglers' Evening.

Dangers of Figurative Speaking

Mrs Brigham is a charming woman, said a visitor to Salt Lake City

Yes said her husband enthusiastically My wife is one of a thousand

Goodness gracious exclaimed the astonished visitor I didn't suppose you ever went in as deep as that and I had understood that of late years polygamy had been abolished anyway —Somerville Journal.

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Thrashing for Girls

Should girls be whipped and, if they are whipped do they feel the indignity more than boys These questions agitated the London school board during the latter part of its sitting recently Mr Athelstan Riley gave it as the fruit of his experience that girls were more spiteful than boys and he seemed to think that therefore a caning would as a rule do them ... The question is ...

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to John Braun and wife, of south Pine street, a daughter.

Born—to James Hickey and wife, of north McDonald street, a son.

The united order of Red Men will give a dance in the Klaus hall on Thursday evening of this week.

The Sappho Club will meet this week with Mrs. R. D. Kahle, on Thursday afternoon, April 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

Davis & Son are occupying their new undertaking establishment quarters in the southwest corner of the public square.

Joe Morin, who was arrested Saturday night, for disorderly conduct, appeared before the mayor last evening and was dismissed.

James Quinlan and Mike Broderick, of this city, have opened a boiler shop in Montpelier, Ind., and will remove their families to that place as soon as they can obtain houses.

The funeral services of A. N. Woddell, of Elida, were held from the M. E. church at that place at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains were interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

Ed Austin, who has been connected with F. A. Hume's establishment for some time, will leave next week for Fostoria where he will take a position in Campbell & Son's drug store

Rev. R. J. Thomson, of Market street Presbyterian church, will deliver his famous lecture, "The House that Jack Built" at St. Paul's A. M. E. church [illegible] night. Proceeds are to be used for reducing the [illegible].

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Stolen [illegible] Recovered.

[illegible] Haller [illegible] recovered a set [illegible] from S. P. [illegible] Jackson street, a [illegible] taken the harness [illegible] to whom he represented that he had bought it and would return for it in a few days.

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RUNAWAY GIRLS

From Allen County Infirmary Caught at Cridersville

And Returned to that Institution—The Directors Have an Exciting Time.

The town of Cridersville has been the scene of very exciting times during the past two or three days.

A short time ago two girls, May and Kate Jones, made their escape from the Allen County Infirmary. They had disappeared on a previous occasion but were found in a few days, but on the last occasion nothing was learned of there whereabouts until Saturday when information reached the infirmary officials that they were at the home of their parents who in the meantime had removed to Cridersville.

It seems that Henry Shaffer, a village blacksmith, who lived near the residence of the Jones family fell in love with Katie after a few days acquaintance and wanted to marry her. Kate and her father were willing but ther step-mother objected. Last Friday night Shaffer and Katie decided to get married, and Shaffer, who is about fifty years of age, visited the Jones home for his bride, but the shrewd step-mother

HAD HER LOCKED IN

the stairway and would not release her. There was a very exciting and lively time at the Jones house for an hour or so and a large crowd collected to see the fun, but the mother outwitted the plotters. The following day, however, Shaffer stole her away and took her to his home. His wife died some time ago and he lived alone, but some one notified the infirmary directors of what was going on and Sunday Directors Berryman, Mechling and Davis, accompanied by Superintendent Baxter went down, but did not succeed in getting the girls then, their parents refusing to give them up. Their step-mother again interfered, refusing the directors admission to the premises. Finding they could do nothing with the woman and seeing a great deal of unnecessary excitement was being created, the directors went away without them.

Yesterday they made another visit to Cridersville and this time got the runaways, but not until they had been lead a long and exciting chase over fields and fences.

The girls are a very depraved pair and they are much better off in the infirmary than at large. They are aged about fifteen and seventeen years, but it is doubtful if they can be reformed. Close watch will be kept on them now to prevent another escape.

In the meantime the village blacksmith mourns the loss of his would-be bride and vows he will yet have her.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

John Zink, of Sidney, was here to-day.

J. H. Dague was at Van Wert to-day.

T. W. Bacchus is in Warren, Pa., on a business trip.

James Weadock returned to Ann Arbor this morning.

Chas. Brandt, the well-known oil man, is here from Bluffton.

Will Boone has returned to Oberlin, after a short visit at home.

E. G. Stricklin, L. E. & W. agent at Findlay, is visiting here.

Abe Goldstein is here from Jamestown looking after the Mammoth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gallagher returned last evening from a visit to Sidney.

Josiah Jones, of Montpelier, Ind., was the guest of his parents the past day or so.

Misses Maggie Cooney and Minnie Kinnane spent Sunday with friends in Dayton.

Rev. L. A. Brady, assistant pastor at St. Rose's, is visiting his parents in Norwalk.

D. S. Irwin left for Mansfield this afternoon to represent Lima Council Royal Arcanum at the Grand Council meeting there.

Chas. Q. Davis, a well known newspaper man, of Columbus, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer, of Vaughnsville, is visiting her brothers and sisters in this city.

Alfred Heyn, vice president of the Manhattan Oil company, is here from New York York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgood Lufkin will leave to-night for Buffalo, N. Y, their future home.

E. A. Weart, general manager of the Jarecki Oil Well Supply company, was in the city to-day.

Mayor Smiley has returned from West Newton, where he was called by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. C. B. Reid, of north Jefferson street, has been called to Bowling Green by the illness of her father.

Patrick S. Mack and wife, of east Vine street, have been called to Delaware by the death of her mother, Mrs. Bresnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade, of Cincinnati, arrived yesterday evening to attend the funeral services of their niece, Miss Peck, to-morrow.

Miss Lulu Geiger, of north West street, left Sunday for a visit with friends in Cincinnati. She was accompanied by her father, who went there on business.

Mrs. James Loughran and sister, Miss Maggie Sheehan, of Des Moines, Iowa, who have been the guests of Jas. McKeown and family, left last night for their future home in New York city.

Mr. Chas. Jakes, who is now located at Toledo, representing the Hercules Torpedo company, came down last evening to look after the business here in the absence of Mr. Baccus. Mrs. Jakes accompanied him.

DYING IN THE PEN.

William Cummiford, a Notorious Character, Has Consumption.

He Was Sent Up Last November for a Term of Five Years for Burglary.

The days of Bill Cummiford, one of the most notorious characters Lima ever produced, are numbered. He is dying from consumption in the hospital at the penitentiary, where he has been confined since last November, and can live but a short time.

Cummiford, in company with Dan Gaskill, wanted for a Bluffton robbery, was arrested on the night of the 9th of last October, at the home of a relative of the former, in Clifton. He was wanted for stealing a set of harness from Orrin Coon's barn, in the country west of the city, and a charge of burglary and larceny was placed against him in mayor's court. At a preliminary hearing before mayor Smiley he was bound over to the grand jury, and although Gaskill, his partner in crime, confessed to their having perpetrated numerous robberies, Cummiford pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Richie after being indicted, but was convicted in November, and sentenced to five years—imprisonment in the penitentiary.

He had been arrested on numerous occasions and for various offenses, before he was convicted.

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Ramblers and Eagle Altairs at Hauenstein & Co. 61 5t

TURNED UP

Goods Supposed to Have Been Stolen From Harrod.

Detective Blaize Secures Some Valuable Evidence in a Recent Robbery at That Place.

Detective Blaize returned home over the L. E. & W. at 7:20 o'clock last evening, from Buckland, where he unearthed and recovered some goods stolen almost a year ago.

On the night of the 8th of last May, the hardware store of T. W. Bodell, in Harrod, was burglarized, a lot of cutlery stolen and disposed of by the thieves. A few days afterward Detective Blaize was engaged to investigate the case, and as a result Oscar Metz, and Ed and Bert Leffler, of Harrod, were arrested and indicted upon a charge of burglary and larceny. Metz pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, and when the two Lefflers were recently tried in common pleas court he was brought here to testify in the case. He implicated the Lefflers in the job, but the jury disagreed and a new trial will be given at the next term of court.

In the meantime Detective Blaize has continued to work on the case and yesterday he succeeded in locating and recovering some stuff which is supposed to have been sold by one of the thieves to Oron Botkin, near Buckland. Blaize also learned that three razors had been sold to Merrit Kendall, also of Buckland, but the latter had sold them to a barber, who has not yet been located. The men who had bought the cutlery gave a description answering that of one of the men charged with having committed the robbery. This new evidence will be used at the next trial.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROF. WINDSOR.

The Globe.—Prof. William Windsor, LL. B. Ph. D., of Washington, D. C., president of the Windsor university, U. S. A., will inaugurate a grand course of lectures at the opera house next Monday night. He will continue for five nights, supplemented by five lectures in the afternoons to ladies by Rev. Ruth Berryman Ridges, Ph. B., who is said to be a lady of exceptional ability as a platform orator. Prof. Windsor has just closed engagements at Zanesville and Dayton, where the largest auditoriums have been unable to accommodate the crowds which thronged to hear him at night, hundreds being turned away nightly, and "standing room only" was the rule at the afternoon lectures, where the audiences were exclusively composed of ladies. The Zanesville *Signal* thus speaks of these lectures: "Knows his business.—Prof. Wm. Windsor delivered the first of his series of lectures on Phrenology at the opera house last evening to a large and intelligent audience, of which he had the undivided attention. The lecture was a very able and entertaining one. In response to calls three professional gentlemen of this city went forward and were examined, during the course of which Prof. Windsor fully proved that he was capable of making good all his claims. The persons were all strangers to him, but he read the character traits, dispositions and peculiarities of each much better than persons who have known them a life time could have done." 1t

Steel Ranges at Hauenstein & Co. 61 5t

NO CHANGE TO-DAY

In the Lima Crude Oil Market—Oil Notes.

There was no change to-day in the the Lima oil market, yesterday's figures ruling the price to-day.

OIL MAPS.

Allen county township oil maps for sale at this office.

OIL NOTES.

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs yesterday were 58,133,64 barrels.

Crossley Bros. are building the rig for their third well on the Schaffer farm.

The Lima Drilling company has begun their sixth well on the Shade farm.

The new Crawford well, south of Hume, was shot but does not amount to anything.

Sherriden Bros. are drilling a well on the Daniel Bowsher farm between Hume and Cridersville.

Lem Neeley has completed a fifty barrel well on the Perkins farm in Logan township, Auglaize county.

Conflicting reports were received from the Snyder well. One is that it was making a poor showing and the other was that it had made several flows.

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Perry township is more thoroughly excited to-day over oil than she has been since the big wells were drilled in that prolific field ten years ago. The well drilled by Amos Young and his associates on the H. Bowman farm is the cause of the present excitement. Last night the well was thirty feet in the sand with almost no showing of oil. This morning the well had filled up with 700 feet of oil and between 7 and 8 o'clock made several flows. Crude oil is now running down Camp creek from the flows made by this well. It promises to be a big one. It will be finished to-day and will be shot. The timbers are on the ground for another well, the new location being southwest of the well just finished.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Henry Deisel & Co. vs. G. W. Stout & Co. Transcript.

May 8—May Festival.

STREET TALK.

A. W. Gilbert is preparing to remove to St. Marys, where he will engage in the confectionary business. Mr. Gilbert came to Lima about fourteen years ago and conducted a prosperous drug business on north Main street until last December, when he sold his store to Hutchison & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have made many warm friends during their stay in Lima, who will regret to have them leave. The people of St. Marys may congratulate themselves on securing a good citizen and thorough business man.

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The Royal Purple Degree will be conferred on a class from Spencerville at the Ohio Encampment Lodge rooms this evening.

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The offerings at Christ Episcopal church Easter Sunday were $468 in cash and $152 in pledges; total, $620.

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A correspondent at Toledo in sending out a list of the men and company's who have money in oil, rates Lima's portion as follows:

H. W. Spear & Co	$ 60,000
Wingatt & Co	25,000
Geo Meilly	100,000
O. J. Linnemann	3,000,000
Baker Oil Co	10,000
Manhattan Oil Co	10,000,000
Shawnee Oil Co	1,000,000
John Kerr	200,000

Mrs. Dr. Kerr

has moved her office and residence from 404½ north Main to 129 east High. 61 6t

HARTMAN RESIGNS.

The Chief Train Dispatcher of the L. E. & W. to Retire.

He Has Been a Faithful Man and Leaves an Excellent Record—Railroad Notes.

Yesterday afternoon W. H. Hartman prepared his resignation, from the office of chief train dispatcher for the Sandusky division of the L. E. & W. and forwarded the communication severing his connection with that road to General Manager D. S Hill, at Indianapolis.

Mr. Hartman's resignation is effective on and after the first of May, and although nothing definite is known here as to who his successor will be, it is quite probable and is generally supposed that Jos Jones, who now officiates in the capacity of second dispatcher, will be promoted to the office of chief, when Mr. Hartman leaves the road. Mr. Jones has been connected with the L. E & W. as an operator and dispatcher for a number of years and his experience renders him competent for the position.

Mr. Hartman has had a long experienced in railroad life, having served many years in the service of different companies, and has efficiently officiated in almost every capacity, from that of an operator to general superintendent. The severing of his connection with the L. E. & W. will be felt with the deepest regret, both by the officials and the employes of this division. He has served as chief dispatcher for more than three years and has been found careful, considerate and obliging and has left a good record on all the roads with which he has been connected. He states that he will become the junior member of a contracting firm which will have an office located in this city, and will, therefore, remain a citizen of Lima. He will retire entirely, and, if possible, permanently, from railroad life, and will devote his time and attention wholly to his new business venture, in which his many friends wish him abundant success.

NOTES.

Sup't H. F. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., went east on train 6 this morning.

Brakeman Chas. Bristol, of the L. E. W., has returned after a three weeks vacation.

Brakemen French and Deneen, of the L. E. & W., have resumed their duties after laying off one trip.

Ed Paden, of south Pine street, resigned his position as night caller at the L. E. & W. last night, and will leave in a few days for Wyoming Ter. He was succeeded at the L. E. & W. by Fess Mullin.

Trainmaster J. H. Klein, of the C. & E., was in the city this morning examining employes here for color blindness. He will continue to Marion and return from there to-morrow accompanied by other officials of the road on an inspecting tour.

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COWLES NAMED

By the Mayor for Chief of the Lima Fire Department.

Committees Named by President Harley—Numerous Petitions and Requests Go to the Council.

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Harley in the chair and the following members present:

Messrs. Standish, Kiplinger, Kemper, Chapin Van Eman, Snyder, Matheany, Brotherton, Jackman and McVey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Harley appointed the standing committees for the ensuing year, as follows:

Finance—W. H. Standish, C. F. Metheany, J. M. McVey and J. R. Hughes.

Light—J. H. Allen, Maurice Foley and J. W. Van Eman.

Sewer—D. E. Kiplinger, J. F. Brotherton and J. W. Kemper.

Police—W. H. Standish, C. F. Metheany and J. M. McVey.

Sidewalk—J. F. Brotherton, A. Snyder and D. E. Kiplinger.

Street—A. Snyder, J. M. McVey, D. E. Kiplinger and J. W. Kemper.

Fire—J. W. Van Eman, J. B. Jackman and Dexter Chapin.

Gas—Maurice Foley, Dexter Chapin and J. W. Kemper.

Water Works—Dexter Chapin, J. H. Allen and Maurice Foley.

Bridge—W. H. Standish, A. Snyder and J. R. Hughes.

Building—C. F. Metheany, J. W. Kemper and D. E Kiplinger.

Paving—C. F. Metheany, W. H. Standish, J. M. McVey and A. Snyder.

Committee to audit books of the water works trustees—D. M. Fisher and H. E Emrick.

Mr. Standish moved that the president, Mr. Harley, be made a member and chairman of the police committee. Carried.

Property owners on the Spencerville road petitioned for sidewalks on the south side of that street, from West to Pierce street. Referred to sidewalk committee.

Property owners on west Spring street petitioned to have private alley crossings paved. Referred to sidewalk committee.

Property owners on Jefferson street petitioned for an electric light between McKibben street and the Findlay road.

Mr. Metheany said there were two lights quite close together on Jefferson street, and that one of them could be moved and the light more evenly distributed.

Upon motion the matter was referred to the light committee.

Harrison avenue property owners petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Harrison avenue and Linden street.

Mr. McVey said that last week, while in a city of two hundred and sixty-five thousand inhabitants, he found that it was not as well lighted as Lima. Petition was laid on the table.

The citizens committee on the public square petitioned the council have Murphy grouting instead of sand filling used in the paving of the public square.

Mr. Kemper said an ordinance

WOULD HAVE TO BE PASSED

and the contractors were now ready to commence work as soon as the engineer requests.

Mr. Standish said that water would run through the sand filling and the pavement would be raised and damaged.

Mr. Brotherton thought that the property owners on the square should be consulted about the matter.

The solicitor stated that a resolution only would be necessary to make the change.

Petition was referred to solicitor and paving committee.

Matter of taking stone which will be removed from the public square to improve Greenlawn avenue was referred to street committee.

Petition for sewer on west North street was received.

Mrs. Martha Satterthwaite reported that water from a culvert on Tingle alley ran onto her property and asked for a sewer drop.

Petition was laid upon table.

Chief of Police asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the burning of waste paper in the streets and alleys. Referred to solicitor.

Chief reported twelve arrests for last week. Received and filed.

Mrs. Mary Brennen was granted permission to store building material at McDonald and McKibben streets.

The sidewalk committee recommended the acceptance of new alley crossings on south Elizabeth.

The special committee recommended that the Jarecki M'f'g. Co. be granted permission to put switch across Vine street. Report received and adopted.

Matter of borrowing $800 for the quarantine fund was referred to finance cammittee.

The solicitor reported stating that the Greenlawn avenue ordinance was legal.

Report was accepted and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids and the sale of bonds for the improvement.

As was announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday that he would, mayor Smiley reported having appointed Chas Cowles chief of the fire department, subject to confirmation by the council. Upon motion the appointment was referred to the fire committee.

The bonds of the city trustees were received and filed.

An ordinance to vacate eleven feet on the south side of Water street. First reading.

The engineer stated that he could not advertise for bids on the Greenlawn avenue improvement until he knew whether or not the stone on the public square was to be used on the street. Referred to street committee.

Upon motion the chief of the fire department was authorized to purchase one hundred and fifty bushels of oats for horse food.

Council adjourned.

Wall Paper at Downard's. tf

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